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MEMORANDUM

ALAMEDA COUNTY

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DATE:

July 21, 2003

TO:

Gerald Dohrmann

Court Reporter, Department 6

FROM:

Kenneth R. Kingsbury, Judge - Department 6

SUBJECT:

Trial Transcript: People v. Kilgore No. 141033

As you are aware, the Court, following the necessary showing, recently granted the defendants' motion for separate appointed counsel to prepare and argue his motion for a new trial based on the allegation of ineffective assistance of this trial counsel during his earlier jury trial in this department. Although there was some difficulty in finding and attorney willing/able to accept the case, on July 21, 2003, Walter Pyle accepted appointment. The matter was then continued until August 15, 2003. Mr. Pyle indicated that he would require a trial transcript to review prior to the filing of the motion. He informed the Court that "Court Appointed" informed him that, based on a lack of funds and anticipated investigation costs, they would not be able to provide funds for the transcript – estimated to be approximately \$1500.

As a transcript will be necessary for proper preparation of the motion, this memorandum will serve to order preparation of the trial transcript in this matter with payment therefore to be made from the County Treasury pursuant to the provisions of Section 69952 (a)(1) of the Penal Code.

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POINTS & AUTHORITIES

I. COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE FOR NOT OBJECTING TO PLAYING THE COMPLETE TAPE OF THE MATTHEW BRYANT INTERVIEW.

Matthew Bryant was called as a State's witness. (RT 229.) Bryant testified that he had been arrested and Sgt. Green told him he would let him (Bryant) go if he would help him out. (RT 234.) Bryant testified he gave Green information he had heard on the street about the shooting. (RT 234.)

In response to questions by the prosecutor, Bryant said he did not remember telling Sgt. Green that the defendant offered him \$500 to retrieve a shotgun on the balcony of the apartment (RT 236), did not remember telling Green that defendant said he was going to "smoke these dudes" who robbed him (RT 237), and did not remember defendant trying to get him to help make it look like his Cadillac had been broken into. (RT 237.) The prosecutor stated that those were the "gist" of the prosecutor's questions regarding the tape. (RT 237.)

The prosecutor then asked to play to the jury a tape recording of the interview with Sgt. Green. (RT 236, 237.) Counsel did not object.

The tape was hearsay, and there was no applicable hearsay exception making it admissible. It contained much prejudicial and incriminating material. (RT 259-274.) For example, on the tape Bryant said that defendant sold drugs. (RT 263.) Even more prejudicial, the tape related second-hand hearsay of what Jones had told Bryant about how defendant had said let's ride around, and he had taken a gun, and defendant shot someone. (RT 265.-266.)

There was no reason not to object to such evidence. Nor did counsel object when the prosecutor later asked Bryant *again* about Jones telling him that defendant shot someone from the back seat of the Cadillac. (RT 276.)

The tape was not admissible as a prior inconsistent statement (Evid. Code § 1235), because all Bryant had said at that point was that he did not remember making the statements to Green. Lack of recollection is not "inconsistent" with another statement. (People v Sam (1969) 71 Cal.2d 194, 210.) Indeed, Bryant, after hearing the tape outside the presence of the jury, readily conceded he told Green—untruthfully—that the defendant told him he had shot someone. The tape was consistent (RT 269) with this specific testimony. Bryant was never asked about the "gist" of the other questions the prosecutor had in mind, so all that was left in the record as to those questions was a failure of recollection, which is not inconsistent with any statement.

Nor did the tape qualify as a prior *consistent* statement (Evid. Code §1256) because Bryant had not made an inconsistent statement and the defendant had not attacked Bryant's credibility. (See Evid. Code § 791.)

There is no reasonable reason for counsel not to object. In <u>People v. Guizar</u> (1986) 180 Cal. App. 3d 487, trial counsel failed to take action to edit a statement admitting in evidence against defendant so as to delete references to unproved serious offenses that had little to do with the issues on trial. The court found it inconceivable that counsel's failure to seek exclusion of the objectionable evidence was a tactical decision, and reversed and remanded the case. (<u>Id.</u>, at 492.)

Indeed, there were suggestions in Bryant's testimony that Sgt. Green had coerced the statements on the tape. (RT 234.) Counsel should have sought a hearing to disqualify the statements made to Green on due process grounds as well.

Counsel should also have interviewed Matthew Bryant before trial so she could adequately prepare for cross-examination. The failure to interview witnesses cannot be excused at trial strategy. (In re Hall (1981) 30 Cal.3d 408, 426 [relying on results of police investigation was inexcusable delegation of attorney's duty].)

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Thus there was no basis for not objecting to admission of the tape recording. The evidence was highly prejudicial, and sufficient to have affected the outcome of the trial, requiring the court to grant a new trial.

II.

COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE FOR NOT ASKING FOR A "403 HEARING" TO PRESENT THE PRECISE TESTIMONY TO BE OFFERED BY DEFENDANT AT TRIAL, SO THE COURT COULD MAKE AN INFORMED DETERMINATION OF THE ACTUAL SIMILARITY OF THE OKLAHOMA EVIDENCE WITH THE CASE AT BAR. COUNSEL SHOULD ALSO HAVE ASKED THE COURT TO WEIGH THE PROBATIVE VALUE OF THE OKLAHOMA EVIDENCE AGAINST ITS PREJUDICIAL EFFECT.

The prosecution sought to use evidence of a prior event in Oklahoma which resulted in a conviction of an offense which is the Oklahoma equivalent to the crime of involuntary manslaughter in California. The prosecutor had a transcript of defendant's testimony in the Oklahoma case.

The court asked the prosecutor to describe the purpose for which he sought to introduce the evidence. (RT 3-14.-03, p. 5.) The prosecutor stated that he suspected the defendant's explanation would be very "similar" in this case to the Oklahoma explanation. (RT 3-14.-03, p. 8.) The prosecutor thought there might be testimony by the defendant that the shooting in the case at bar was "spontaneous or was an accident or was the heat of impulse." (RT 3-14.-03, p. 9.)

The proposed testimony of the defendant was discussed in general terms, but it was not described in sufficient detail to allow the court to make an informed determination whether the two incidents were as "similar" as the district attorney thought they would be. Indeed, the district attorney noted that defense counsel's moving papers said the defendant would say he thought Terry "would shoot," not "Terry had shot," as defense counsel stated at the argument. (RT 3-14.-03, p. 28.)

Defendant contends that he had told defense counsel (as well as Mr. Traback, his previous attorney) exactly, and in detail, what his testimony would be, but that his counsel did not correctly set forth that information in her moving papers.

The court itself expressed some irritation that the defendant's proffered testimony kept fluctuating. (RT 3-14.-03, p. 29.)

In making a comparison of the similarity of the two events, it was important to a proper ruling for the court to be advised of the exact nature of both the Oklahoma testimony and the proposed testimony of defendant here.

Although the Oklahoma testimony was available, the court was told only in general terms what defendant's testimony here would be. Defendant asserts that defense counsel was ineffective, and should have requested a hearing pursuant to Evidence Code section 403 [determination of preliminary fact] to allow defendant to testify specifically as to what happened at 30th and San Pablo on the date of the incident.

Counsel was also ineffective for not asking the court to weigh the probative value of the evidence against its prejudicial effect once the court did not proceed to engage in such a process. (Evid. Code §352.)

In <u>People</u> v. <u>Simon</u> (1986) 184 Cal.App.3d 125 the prosecution presented evidence of a prior assault to negate the defendant's claim of self-defense. The Court of Appeal explained that it was important to determine whether factually the two incidents were *sufficiently similar* to negate the self-defense claim. (<u>Id</u>. at p. 130.) A trial court must also weigh whether the probative value of the evidence outweighed its prejudicial effect. (<u>Id</u>., at p. 129.) This determination likewise requires that the court carefully scrutinize the testimony that the defendant proposes to give so the State's proffered impeachment evidence can be weighed against it.

If the court, after hearing the proffered testimony (out of the presence of the jury) determined that the evidence of the Oklahoma incident was sufficiently similar that it was admissible, then the jury should also be given the opportunity to itself factually evaluate the Oklahoma evidence. The jury should be instructed that unless it determines, by a preponderance standard, that defendant's claim of self-defense in the

Oklahoma case was bogus, it should disregard the evidence of the Oklahoma incident. (See <u>People v. Simon, supra 184 Cal.App.3d at 134; People v. Marshall</u> (1996) 13 Cal.4th 799, 832.) However, the precise nature of defendant's proposed testimony should be heard by the court so it can determine whether there is even sufficient evidence to allow the other evidence to the jury.

Defendant's Fourteenth Amendment right to due process of law is also implicated here. The use of "other acts" character evidence is contrary to firmly established principles of Anglo-American jurisprudence, and has been since at least 1684. (McKinney v. Rees (9th Cir. 1993) 993 F. 2d 1378, 1380.) Proof of an act in the past often does prove motive, but instead may only prove a propensity to commit crimes.

Proof of prior "bad acts" can be highly prejudicial, and the distinction between proof of bad character (the type of a person who would commit this crime) and proof of intent or motive is sometimes lost in the heat of trial, or even simply overlooked. Past criminal activity very often proves no more than bad character. (United States v. Masters (9th Cir. 1971) 450 F.2d 866, 867 [No relationship between smoking marijuana and willingness to smuggle marijuana]; United States v. Mehrmanesh (9th Cir. 1982) 689 F.2d 822, 832 [same; prior drug use not logical proof of drug importation, other than showing defendant's general criminal propensity]; see also United States v. Webb (9th Cir. 1972) 406 F.2d 1353, 1353 [robbery prosecution; proof of prior robbery merely shows "that Webb is a bad character, disposed to commit robbery."]; McKinney v. Rees, supra 993 F.2d 1378, 1383, 1385 [proof of knife ownership proved only defendant was the type of person who would own knife, an impermissive propensity inference, hence no "permissible" inferences to be drawn, hence violation of due process of law under Federal Constitution].)

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Once the court had indicated it intended to allow the Oklahoma evidence, the court should have also weighed that prejudicial evidence to determine its relative probative value. There does not appear to be any explanation for counsel not asking the court to do so.

In the context of the evidence available to the court when it ruled that the district attorney could use the Oklahoma evidence for impeachment, the similarity of the two incidents was insufficient, and there were no permissible inferences which the jury could have drawn from the Oklahoma evidence. Counsel's failure to ask for a "403 hearing" and a "352 determination" violated defendant's Sixth Amendment right to counsel and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

II. COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE IN HER CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE PROSECUTION WITNESSES.

A. Testimony of Raymond Jones

Defense counsel was ineffective in cross-examining Raymond Jones, particularly in view of the fact that Jones had given many statements when testifying at the preliminary hearing which could have been useful at trial.

For example, Jones had testified at the preliminary examination that he had smoked some marijuana and that he was "pretty drunk" (RT 6-5-01, p. 1) at the time of the shooting, and that his senses could have been dulled. (RT 6-5-01, p. 1.) At trial he testified that he smoked marijuana (RT 205), had some beer (RT 206) and had possibly snorted some heroin (RT 207, 209), but he nevertheless he did not consider himself high by the time of the shooting (RT 215) and instead was "sober at that point." (RT 216.) Counsel did not vigorously cross-examine Jones using his contradictory testimony at the preliminary examination.

At the preliminary examination Jones said that he and defendant had talked about how to get the guys that robbed defendant off defendant's back, and they talked about a confrontation and a "fair fight," but there had never been any talk of shooting, and when they were leaving in the Cadillac that day the defendant had only said "there was going to be a fight." (RT 6-5-01, p. 15.) At trial Jones only testified as to his state of mind that Jones guessed defendant was going to go over and fight those guys. (RT 157-158.) Counsel did not bring out that that was defendant's state of mind, too.² In addition, Jones had testified at the preliminary examination that he did not see a shotgun go into the car in his presence, and that "most likely the shotgun was already in the car," i.e., the shotgun was in the car because defendant customarily carried it there, not because he brought it with him that day for a drive-by snooting. (RT 6-5-01, p. 13.) Counsel did not bring this out at trial, either.

Also, at the preliminary examination Jones acknowledged that initially when the police asked, Jones told them defendant didn't say anything before the shooting. (RT 6-5-01, p. 16.) At the trial when Jones said defendant said "What's up punk?" just before the shooting, counsel did not bring out Jones prior contradictory statement to the police. (RT 199.) Counsel should also have emphasized that Jones (according to his preliminary examination testimony) told defendant not to do anything stupid like shoot someone, and defendant agreed with that (RT 6-5-01, p. 16), while at trial she only brought out that Jones told him not to do something stupid. (RT 224.)

Jones told Sgt. Green he didn't know who decided to have him drive the defendant's car (Taped Statement to Sgt. Green, p. 7), but at trial he said the defendant asked him to drive. (RT 159.)

These discrepancies in Jones' testimony suggested that Jones may have been willing to slant his testimony in favor of the prosecution's case, but counsel did not bring out the contrary evidence so the jury could evaluate it.

² Indeed, counsel objected to Jones' testimony on the point. (RT 158.)

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Counsel also did not bring out that at the preliminary examination Jones had, on Exhibit E, drawn a line showing an illegal turn going south on San Pablo, but at trial he drew a legal turn going north on San Pablo, which conflict would have reduced the perceived reliability of Jones' testimony.

Counsel should also have pointed out to the jury the lack of logic of Jones' testimony that he was afraid of Terrance Dandy and bought a gun to protect himself, but he only gave defendant a baseball bat to protect himself from the same danger. Counsel should have also questioned how Jones could have seen defendant drive away to the Home Depot, as he claimed, when he continued to work inside the store, where a view was not possible. (RT 156.)

Counsel also did not examine Jones to bring out that (as he testified at the preliminary examination) he was 15 feet away from the people on the sidewalk when he made his U-turn. (RT 6-5-01, p. 5.) This would have contradicted testimony by Shanea Anderson that the car pulled up to the curb (RT 69) and the testimony by Bianca Moore that the car turned and pulled up "in front" of her. (RT 333) where she was allegedly able to see defendant. (RT 334.)

Counsel should also have pointed out at trial that because Jones' case had been continued to shortly after he was to testify at the preliminary examination (RT 130), his testimony was "locked in" at that point and he could not thereafter change his testimony without being charged with perjury.

B. The Testimony of Jones at the "402 Hearing."

An informant had told police that Raymond Jones was driving the vehicle involved in the shooting. (RT 110.) Police arrested him for the murder (RT 110), with no probable cause (RT 135), and questioned him for several hours. (RT 119.) Initially Jones denied any knowledge of the incident (RT 126), but when they told him he could either be a defendant in a murder case or a witness, he thought maybe he ought

to tell the police "something they want to hear" (RT 6-4-01, P. 101), and he gave a statement exculpatory to him and inculpatory to defendant.

That statement, we submit, was clearly a coerced one. Coercion is not limited to physical battery.

Jones was released from custody after he implicated defendant in his statement. But about four months later he was re-arrested on a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Counsel should have countered Jones' testimony at the "402 hearing" with inconsistencies in the preliminary examination transcript of his testimony.

Inconsistencies would tend to suggest that Jones was amenable to slant his testimony to gain favor with the prosecution, that is, it was evidence of coercion.

The re-arrest of Jones only served to emphasize the power the police had over Jones. The message was not lost on Jones. From feeling relieved when he had been released the first time, Jones went to feeling betrayed when he was re-arrested. (RT 6-5-01, p. 17.) When he was released a few days later, he said at the preliminary examination that he was in a pretty good mood to cooperate with the authorities so he wouldn't get arrested a third time. (RT 6-5-01, p. 18.) His agreement with the prosecutor (Exhibit 10) required him to testify at trial. All this was evidence of coercion.

Defendant asserts that had counsel brought out Jones' statements as Jones had testified at the preliminary examination, and emphasized to the court the that it is the unreliable nature of coerced testimony that prevents its admission, Jones would not have been allowed to testify at trial as to the matters he told the police. When Jones was allowed to testify it violated defendant's Fourteenth Amendment right to due process of law.

Counsel also did not request a jury instruction detailing the factors that when a prosecution witness such as Jones, who had been arrested but had charges dropped

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C. The Bianca Moore Testimony

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Bianca Moore admitted that she had given a false identity of Terry Dandy to the police, so her credibility started out with at least some taint. Defense counsel, however, was ineffective for not vigorously cross-examining Ms. Moore to bring out further impeachment evidence.

Bianca Moore testified she saw the man with the gun. (RT 334.) Counsel started to impeach Moore with her statement to the police that she only "thought it was Ivan or one of his friends." (RT 355.) Moore said she did not recall that. (RT 335.) When counsel showed the witness a statement signed by her, Moore said it was her signature but she could not read the writing. (RT 336.) However, counsel did not pursue the matter or call Officer Olivas, who took her statement, in order to complete the impeachment. (See Olivas notes, bottom of p. 2.)

IV.

TRIAL COUNSEL GAVE INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE WHEN SHE DID NOT OBJECT TO, AND ASK TO STRIKE, THE TESTIMONY, OF DR. HERRMANN'S BALLISTICS OPINION.

Dr. Herrmann, a forensic pathologist, was called as a witness for the prosecution. The court found him to be "well-qualified to give an opinion about the cause of death." (RT 41.)

Dr. Herrmann performed an autopsy on the deceased, William Anderson. (RT 42.) He found 11 penetrating shotgun pellet wounds and two exit wounds. (RT 42-43.) The 11 penetrating wounds were in a fairly tight group, approximately two-and-a-half inches in diameter. (RT 47, 51.) There was no evidence that any powder was

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embedded in the skin. (RT 47.) The significance of these findings is "quite variable," however, in the case of a shotgun. (RT 52.)

After answering the prosecutor's question what he noted about the pattern of the 11 entry wounds, the doctor went on to state that he estimated that the weapon was fired from between 5 and 12 feet away. On cross-examination Dr. Herrmann stated that he has seen enough shotgun wounds to say that the distance from which the weapon was fired was within his expertise. (RT 50.) The spread of the pellets also depends on the choke of the gun, but there was no way Dr. Hermann could tell whether a choke was "used" or not. (RT 52-53.)

Defendant asserts that his counsel should have objected to the opinion as one that Dr. Herrmann had not been qualified to give, and asked that the testimony be stricken.

First, Dr. Hermann demonstrated no training or expertise that would allow him to testify about how much shotgun pellets "spread" in a given situation, particularly when there was no information available about the shotgun that was involved. Although he had been qualified to determine the cause of the death, there was no showing that he had special knowledge, training or experience to qualify him as an expert on ballistics or shotgun pellet patterns, let alone express an opinion relating to a shotgun of unknown characteristics. (See Evid. Code § 720.)

The fact that Dr. Herrmann testified he had seen other shotgun wounds was insufficient to establish his qualifications. (See People v. Fierro (1991) 1 Cal.4th 173, 224.) [retired deputy could testify about ballistics, but not as to effect of autopsy procedures on evidence of the bullets' trajectory.] Even if Dr. Hermann had seen many, many gunshot wounds, that fact would not have qualified him to express an opinion as to how far away a gun was when it was fired, unless he had witnessed the shootings or other ballistic tests themselves.³

³ This is not a case where burns, smoke or powder on the skin were present.

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V. DEFENDANT RECEIVED INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE SIXTH AMENDMENT.

A criminal defendant has a constitutional right to *effective* assistance of counsel. (People v. Ledesma (1987) 43 Cal. 3d 171 215.) To prevail on a claim of ineffective counsel, a defendant must show first, that counsel's representation fell below an objective standard of reasonableness (Strickland v. Washington (1984) 466 U.S. 668, 688), and second, that there exists a reasonable probability that, but for counsel's unprofessional errors, the result of the proceeding would have been different. (Id. at 694.)

Both prongs of the Strickland test have been met in this case.

It is trial counsel's duty to investigate all defenses of fact and law which may be available. (People v. Mattson (1959) 51 Cal. 2d 777, 791; People v. Pope (1979) 23 Cal. 3d at 425.) Counsel should advise his client of his rights and take all necessary actions to protect them. If counsel's failure to perform these obligations results in the withdrawal of a crucial defense, then defendant has not had the assistance to which he is entitled under the Sixth Amendment. (People v. Pope, supra 23 Cal. 3d 412, 425.)

The actions of counsel in the case at bar did not give the defendant the standard of performance to which he was entitled.

When trial counsel has a tactical consideration in mind which explains the failure to raise a crucial defense, his tactics, even if unsuccessful, will usually not be considered incompetence. (People v. Pope, supra 23 Cal. 3d at 425.) However, the record itself may dispel the notion that counsel's shortcoming was the result of a tactical decision. For example, in People v. Stratton (1988) 205 Cal. App. 3d 87, the court held that the face of the record established that it was unreasonable to suggest that "tactics" could explain or justify counsel's failure to object to the potentially prejudicial circumstances surrounding appellant's arrest (holding a dummy hand grenade) which had nothing to do with the robbery with which he was charged. (Id. at p. 93, 94.)

Except for the errors of counsel in this case, taken cumulatively, there was a substantial probability that the result of the proceeding would have been different. (Strickland v. Washington, supra 466 U.S. at 694; Kimmelman v. Morrison (1986) 477 U.S. 365, 375.)

CONCLUSION

Mary Washington testified at trial to hearing several shots as they passed the intersection (RT 531, 535.) Mary Loggins testified that after the shooting she saw someone running down San Pablo, and his hands and arms were close to his body like he may have had something under his jacket. (RT 514, 423.) This evidence was consistent with the theory that Terry Dandy had a pistol and had fired it at defendant, which would have supported a theory of self defense.

The record shows that defense counsel gave ineffective assistance by not adequately investigating or preparing for a defense based on reasonable doubt. It is clear from the nature of trial counsel's questions up until the court ruled at the end of the State's case that defendant's prior testimony in his Oklahoma case could be introduced to impeach him, that the defense theory was one of self-defense. (See, e.g., RT 194.) The record shows that counsel's ineffective assistance made a reasonable doubt defense untenable under the circumstances. The decision to shift the defense to that of reasonable doubt therefore could not have been an informed decision by counsel.

Defendant asserts that counsel did not give him effective assistance, and there is a substantial probability that affected the outcome of the case.

Defendant asks that this court grant him an opportunity to give testimony as to the information he provided to counsel, and to examine counsel on similar matters.

At the close of the hearing the court should grant defendant's motion for a new

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Defendant's Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of A Motion for a New Trial on grounds that he received ineffective assistance of counsel identifies four grounds as the basis for the motion. First, he alleges his counsel was ineffective for not objecting to the playing of Matthew Bryant's taped interview. Second, he alleges his counsel was ineffective for not tactically requesting a "403 hearing" regarding the use or non use of defendant's Oklahoma prior. Third, he alleges his counsel was ineffective because she did not vigorously cross examine Raymond Jones and Bianca Moore. Fourth, he alleges his counsel was ineffective for not objecting to Dr.

Herrmann's opinion testimony regarding how far the shooter may have been from the victim.

The burden of proving a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel is on the defendant. Defendant must first overcome the "strong presumption that counsel's conduct falls within the wide range of reasonable professional assistance". (*Strickland v. Washington* (1984) 466 U.S. 668,689; *People v. Makaba* (1993) 14 Cal.App.4th 847, 853; *People v. Humphries* (1986) 185 Cal.App.3d 1315, 1341.) In addition, defendant must demonstrate that it is reasonably probable a more favorable result would have been obtained in the absence of counsel's failings. (*People v. Duncan* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 955, 966; *People v. Cox* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 618, 656.)

1. Matthew Bryant's Taped Statement

Trial counsel was not ineffective for failing to object to the playing of Bryant's taped statement. Evidence Code 1235 provides in effect that a prior inconsistent statement of a witness is admissible not only to impeach his credibility but also to prove the truth of the matters asserted. *People v. Green* (1971) 3 C.3d 981

At trial Bryant admitted that he did speak with Sgt. Green regarding defendant's role in the murder that took place on July 16, 2001. In Bryant's taped statement he admits to speaking with both Raymond Jones and defendant regarding the shooting. Bryant also admits on tape, that he personally met with defendant after the shooting in an attempt to retrieve the murder weapon and make the Cadillac, that was used in the murder, appear to have been stolen. However, at trial Bryant insisted that he neither

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spoke to or met with defendant regarding the murder (RT Page 234, Lines 7-19). At trial Bryant also insisted that he did not remember telling Sgt. Green in his taped statement that he had spoke to or met with defendant (RT Page 236, Lines 17-28 Page 237, Lines 1-22). Bryant was then allowed to listen to his 15 minute taped statement outside the presence of the jury.

After listening to his statement Bryant acknowledged that he did in fact make statements to Sgt. Green regarding both speaking to and meeting with defendant. Bryant however, added that those statements were untrue and the result of coercion and threats by Sgt. Green (RT All of Pages 254 & 255). The people then proceeded to properly impeach Bryant with his taped statement, but only after trial counsel properly requested the court first admonish the jury. (RT Pages 257 & 258). The playing of the taped made it clear that there was nothing on the tape that suggested in the slightest that Bryant's statements to Sgt. Green were the result of force or threats. Bryant's trial testimony concluded with him repeatedly stating that he did not remember much of what he told Sgt. Green (RT Pages 274 through 286).

A more favorable result would not have been obtained had trial counsel objected to the playing of Bryant's taped statement. Bryant's taped statement was clearly admissible as a prior inconsistent statement. All of the proper foundations were met. Bryant was given an opportunity to explain or deny his prior statements or lack of recollection. Prior statements may be either inconsistent with some express testimony or inconsistent with some implied testimony. Inconsistency in effect, rather than contradiction in express terms, is the test for admitting a witness' prior statement

(Firbreboard Paper Products Corp. v. East bay Union of Machinists (1964) 227 Cal.App2d 675, 699[39 Cal.Rptr. 64]), and the same principle governs the case of the forgetful witness. It was clear at trial that Bryant was not suffering from amnesia, but rather was being purposely evasive. An objection by counsel would have been futile. Trial counsel's choice to request that the court admonish the jury under Evidence Code 355 before playing the tape was more than adequate.

Defendant's argument that Bryant's references in his taped statement to what Raymond Jones told him amounting to second-hand hearsay is without merit. Raymond Jones testified before Bryant. What Jones told Bryant comes in as a prior consistent statement of Jones. As to Bryant's reference that defendant sold drugs, this fact was alluded to by numerous witnesses before and after Bryant testified, thus there was no prejudice to defendant.

2. <u>403 Hearing</u>

Trial Counsel was not ineffective for failing to ask for a "403 hearing" in order to reveal defendant's proposed testimony. On the contrary, it would have been both negligent and foolish to expose her clients defense in such a manner. What is most important to make note of on this issue is that the Oklahoma prior was not used in the People's case in chief. The people conceded that we would not have sought to impeach the defendant with the prior in the form of a felony conviction. Our sole purpose for seeking any reference to the Oklahoma case would have been as a result of defendant having testified to behavior or thoughts which would make Evidence Code

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1101(b) applicable (RT 3-14-3 1-30). The people took great lengths to assure the court that references to the Oklahoma cases would take place only after having laid the proper foundations and giving the court an opportunity to rule beforehand.

Essentially what defendant is suggesting is that trial counsel should have given the court a different, or more detailed description of what defendant might have testified to at trial. A more favorable result would not have been obtained if this were done. Even if defendant were himself allowed to describe his potential testimony in a "403 hearing" the court would not and could be prevented from reviewing the issue again after having heard defendant's testimony in front of the jury.

The same rational exists regarding the court making a ruling under an Evidence Code 352 analysis. Defendant's testimony in a "403 hearing" would only give the court an idea of what he might say. It would have been impossible for the court to know whether or not defendant's version of what happen would have held up on cross examination.

An informed tactical judgment which results in the withdrawal of a potentially meritorious defense does not constitute incompetence. (*In re Ibarra* (1983) 34 Cal.3d 277, 284.) That defendant might have desired some different action by his counsel is irrelevant. "There is no constitutional right to an attorney who will conduct the defense of the case in accordance with an indigent defendant's whims." (*People v. Jones* (1971) 16 Cal.App.3d 837, 844.) Trial Counsel has over 20 years worth of trial experience. Her tactical decisions regarding these issues were both appropriate and reasonable.

3. <u>Cross Examination of Prosecution Witnesses</u>

Defendant suggests that in some areas Raymond Jones and Bianca Moore's trial testimony differed from that of their preliminary hearing testimony and or prior statements. Defendant then concludes that trial counsel was ineffective for not having more vigorously cross examined these two witnesses. For example, defendant points out that Raymond Jones described himself as being pretty drunk before the shooting at the preliminary hearing, while at trial Jones states he did not consider himself high. At trial, counsel cross examined Jones over and over in this area (RT Pages 206-209). Defendant goes on to point out similar inconsistencies in the rest of Jones trial testimony, which are also more than adequately covered by his attorney.

Cross examination is by far the most challenging trial task to perform and also the most difficult to critique. It is not sufficient to allege merely that the attorney's tactics were poor or that the case might have been handled more effectively. (*People v. Lanphear* (1980) 26 Cal.3d 814, 828.) "Even the most competent counsel may from time-to-time make decisions or conduct himself in a manner which might be criticized by other equally competent counsel but that is not the measure of competency of counsel on review by an appellate court." (*People v. Wallin* (1981) 124 Cal.App.3d 479, 485.)

The court, contrary to defendants moving papers, did in fact give the jury a number of concluding instructions regarding Jones' testimony. (See CALJIC 2.23, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.14, and 3.18) A more favorable result would not have been obtained had

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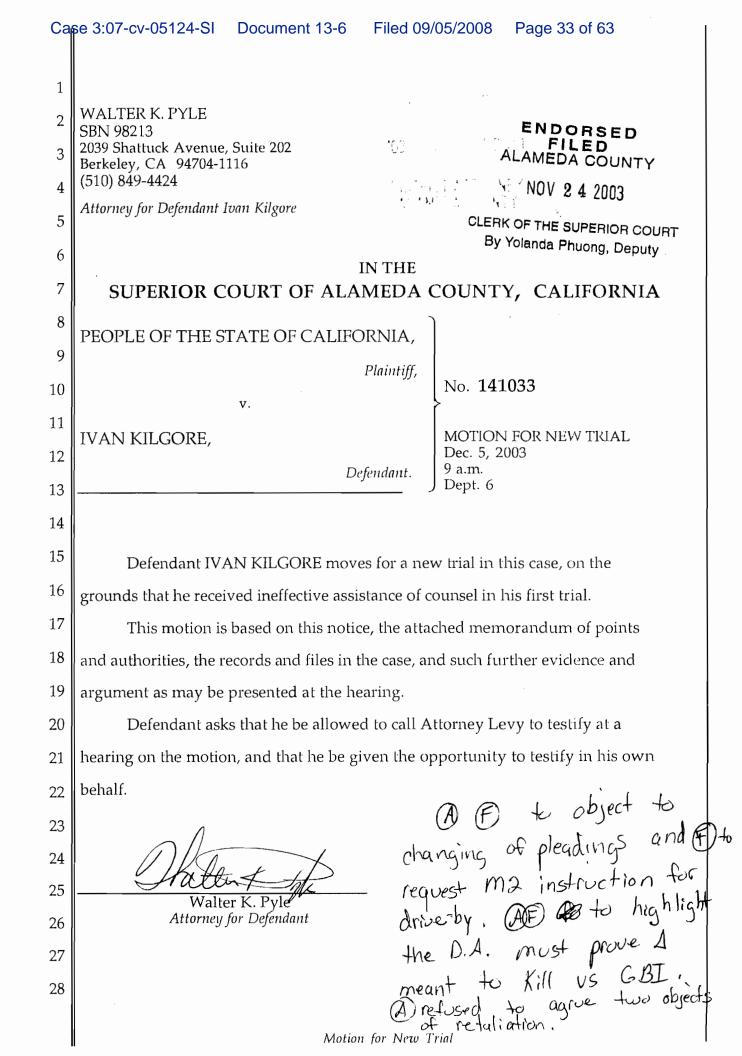
trial counsel cross examined Bianca Moore and Raymond Jones more vigoursly. For all we know, additional cross examination could have been more detrimental to defendant.

4. Dr. Herrmann's Ballistic Opinion

There is absolutely no merit to defendant's claim that trial counsel was ineffective for failing to object to Dr. Herrmann giving his opinion on how far the shooter may have been from the victim. Dr. Herrmann has been a Forensic Pathologist for over 25 years. He has examined thousands of people who have suffered from shotgun wounds. Trial counsel is an experience attorney. She knows that Pathologists such as Dr. Herrmann have routinely been qualified to give opinions regarding distance as it relates to the spread shotgun pellets. An objection by trial would have been useless. Had an objection been made it would have been overruled.

Even if the court had sustained an objection by trial counsel a more favorable result could not have been obtained because Shanae Anderson, Raymond Jones, and Bianca Moore all testified in effect that defendant was somewhere between 5 to 12 feet away from the victim when he fired the shotgun.

In conclusion, reviewing courts should avoid second-guessing counsel's informed choice among tactical alternatives. (*People v. Pope, supra*, 23 Cal.3d at p. 424; *People v. Lanphear, supra*, 26 Cal.3d at p.828.) "In evaluating defendant's showing we accord great deference to the tactical decisions of trial counsel in order to avoid 'second-guessing counsel's tactics and chilling vigorous advocacy by tempting counsel "to defend himself against a claim of ineffective assistance after trial rather than to defend



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I.

COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE FOR NOT OBJECTING TO PLAYING THE COMPLETE TAPE OF THE MATTHEW BRYANT INTERVIEW.

Matthew Bryant was called as a State's witness. (RT 229.) Bryant testified that he had been arrested and Sgt. Green told him he would let him (Bryant) go if he would help him out. (RT 234.) Bryant testified he gave Green information he had heard on the street about the shooting. (RT 234.)

In response to questions by the prosecutor, Bryant said he did not remember telling Sgt. Green that the defendant offered him \$500 to retrieve a shotgun on the balcony of the apartment (RT 236), did not remember telling Green that defendant said he was going to "smoke these dudes" who robbed him (RT 237), and did not remember defendant trying to get him to help make it look like his Cadillac had been broken into. (RT 237.) The prosecutor stated that those were the "gist" of the prosecutor's questions regarding the tape. (RT 237.)

The prosecutor then asked to play to the jury a tape recording of the interview with Sgt. Green. (RT 236, 237.) Counsel did not object.

The tape was hearsay, and there was no applicable hearsay exception making it admissible. It contained much prejudicial and incriminating material. (RT 259-274.)

For example, on the tape Bryant said that defendant sold drugs. (RT 263.) Even more prejudicial, the tape related second-hand hearsay of what Jones had told Bryant about how defendant had said let's ride around, and he had taken a gun, and defendant shot someone. (RT 265.-266.) Also it presented to the july that A had with before shooting expressed a desire to Kill (D), this evid was I

There was no reason not to object to such evidence. Nor did counsel object when the prosecutor later asked Bryant *again* about Jones telling him that defendant shot someone from the back seat of the Cadillac. (RT 276.)

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The tape was not admissible as a prior inconsistent statement (Evid. Code § 1235), because all Bryant had said at that point was that he did not remember making the statements to Green. Lack of recollection is not "inconsistent" with another statement. (People v Sam (1969) 71 Cal.2d 194, 210.) Indeed, Bryant, after hearing the tape outside the presence of the jury, readily conceded he told Green untruthfully—that the defendant told him he had shot someone. The tape was consistent (RT 269) with this specific testimony. Bryant was never asked about the "gist" of the other questions the prosecutor had in mind, so all that was left in the record as to those questions was a failure of recollection, which is not inconsistent with any statement.

Nor did the tape qualify as a prior *consistent* statement (Evid. Code §1236) because Bryant had not made an inconsistent statement and the defendant had not attacked Bryant's credibility. (See Evid. Code § 791.)

There is no reasonable reason for counsel not to object. In <u>People</u> v. <u>Guizar</u> (1986) 180 Cal. App. 3d 487, trial counsel failed to take action to edit a statement admitting in evidence against defendant so as to delete references to unproved serious offenses that had little to do with the issues on trial. The court found it inconceivable that counsel's failure to seek exclusion of the objectionable evidence was a tactical decision, and reversed and remanded the case. (Id., at 492.)

Indeed, there were suggestions in Bryant's testimony that Sgt. Green had coerced the statements on the tape. (RT 234.) Counsel should have sought a hearing to disqualify the statements made to Green on due process grounds as well.

Counsel should also have interviewed Matthew Bryant before trial so she could adequately prepare for cross-examination. The failure to interview witnesses cannot be excused at trial strategy. (In re Hall (1981) 30 Cal.3d 408, 426 [relying on results of police investigation was inexcusable delegation of attorney's duty].)

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Thus there was no basis for not objecting to admission of the tape recording.

The evidence was highly prejudicial, and sufficient to have affected the outcome of the trial, requiring the court to grant a new trial.

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COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE FOR NOT ASKING FOR A "403 HEARING" TO PRESENT THE PRECISE TESTIMONY TO BE OFFERED BY DEFENDANT AT TRIAL, SO THE COURT COULD MAKE AN INFORMED DETERMINATION OF THE ACTUAL SIMILARITY OF THE OKLAHOMA EVIDENCE WITH THE CASE AT BAR. COUNSEL SHOULD ALSO HAVE ASKED THE COURT TO WEIGH THE PROBATIVE VALUE OF THE OKLAHOMA EVIDENCE AGAINST ITS PREJUDICIAL EFFECT.

The prosecution sought to use evidence of a prior event in Oklahoma which resulted in a conviction of an offense which is the Oklahoma equivalent to the crime of involuntary manslaughter in California. The prosecutor had a transcript of defendant's testimony in the Oklahoma case.

The court asked the prosecutor to describe the purpose for which he sought to introduce the evidence. (RT 3-14.-03, p. 5.) The prosecutor stated that he suspected the defendant's explanation would be very "similar" in this case to the Oklahoma explanation. (RT 3-14.-03, p. 8.) The prosecutor thought there might be testimony by the defendant that the shooting in the case at bar was "spontaneous or was an accident or was the heat of impulse." (RT 3-14.-03, p. 9.)

The proposed testimony of the defendant was discussed in general terms, but it was not described in sufficient detail to allow the court to make an informed determination whether the two incidents were as "similar" as the district attorney thought they would be. Indeed, the district attorney noted that defense counsel's moving papers said the defendant would say he thought Terry "would shoot," not "Terry had shot," as defense counsel stated at the argument. (RT 3-14.-03, p. 28.)

Defendant contends that he had told defense counsel (as well as Mr. Traback, his previous attorney) exactly, and in detail, what his testimony would be, but that his counsel did not correctly set forth that information in her moving papers.

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kept fluctuating. (RT 3-14.-03, p. 29.) In making a comparison of the similarity of the two events, it was important to a proper ruling for the court to be advised of the exact nature of both the Oklahoma

The court itself expressed some irritation that the defendant's proffered testimony

Although the Oklahoma testimony was available, the court was told only in general terms what defendant's testimony here would be. Defendant asserts that defense counsel was ineffective, and should have requested a hearing pursuant to Evidence Code section 403 [determination of preliminary fact] to allow defendant to testify specifically as to what happened at 30th and San Pablo on the date of the incident.

Counsel was also ineffective for not asking the court to weigh the probative value of the evidence against its prejudicial effect once the court did not proceed to engage in such a process. (Evid. Code §352.) -

In People v. Simon (1986) 184 Cal. App.3d 125 the prosecution presented evidence of a prior assault to negate the defendant's claim of self-defense. The Court of Appeal explained that it was important to determine whether factually the two incidents were *sufficiently similar* to negate the self-defense claim. (<u>Id</u>. at p. 130.) A trial court must also weigh whether the probative value of the evidence outweighed its prejudicial effect. (<u>Id.</u>, at p. 129.) This determination likewise requires that the court carefully scrutinize the testimony that the defendant proposes to give so the State's proffered impeachment evidence can be weighed against it.

If the court, after hearing the proffered testimony (out of the presence of the jury) determined that the evidence of the Oklahoma incident was sufficiently similar that it was admissible, then the jury should also be given the opportunity to itself factually evaluate the Oklahoma evidence. The jury should be instructed that unless it determines, by a preponderance standard, that defendant's claim of self-defense in the

Oklahoma case was bogus, it should disregard the evidence of the Oklahoma incident. (See <u>People v. Simon, supra</u> 184 Cal.App.3d at 134; <u>People v. Marshall</u> (1996) 13 Cal.4th 799, 832.) However, the precise nature of defendant's proposed testimony should be heard by the court so it can determine whether there is even sufficient evidence to allow the other evidence to the jury.

Defendant's Fourteenth Amendment right to due process of law is also implicated here. The use of "other acts" character evidence is contrary to firmly established principles of Anglo-American jurisprudence, and has been since at least 1684. (McKinney v. Rees (9th Cir. 1993) 993 F. 2d 1378, 1380.) Proof of an act in the past often does prove motive, but instead may only prove a propensity to commit crimes.

Proof of prior "bad acts" can be highly prejudicial, and the distinction between proof of bad character (the type of a person who would commit this crime) and proof of intent or motive is sometimes lost in the heat of trial, or even simply overlooked. Past criminal activity very often proves no more than bad character. (United States v. Masters (9th Cir. 1971) 450 F.2d 866, 867 [No relationship between smoking marijuana and willingness to smuggle marijuana]; United States v. Mehrmanesh (9th Cir. 1982) 689 F.2d 822, 832 [same; prior drug use not logical proof of drug importation, other than showing defendant's general criminal propensity]; see also United States v. Webb (9th Cir. 1972) 406 F.2d 1353, 1353 [robbery prosecution; proof of prior robbery merely shows "that Webb is a bad character, disposed to commit robbery."]; McKinney v. Rees, supra 993 F.2d 1378, 1383, 1385 [proof of knife ownership proved only defendant was the type of person who would own knife, an impermissive propensity inference, hence no "permissible" inferences to be drawn, hence violation of due process of law under Federal Constitution].)

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Case 3:07-Qn65 मेथ्य द्यार किर्तामिद्धारिक के interpled कि मेरिक मिल प्रिकिट के हिंदि के स्थाप किर्ता के स्थाप कर के स्थाप कर्म के स्थाप कर के स्थाप कर किर्तिक के किर्तिक कर किर्तिक के किर्तिक कर किर्तिक किर्तिक कर किर्तिक के किर्तिक कर किर्तिक के किर्तिक किर्तिक किर्तिक कर किर्तिक किर्तिक किर्तिक किर्तिक किर्निक किर्तिक किर्तिक किर्तिक किर्निक किर्तिक किर्तिक किर्निक किर्निक किर्तिक किर्निक क the court should have also weighed that prejudicial evidence to determine its 3 relative probative value. There does not appear to be any explanation for counsel not asking the court to do so. In the context of the evidence available to the court when it ruled that the district attorney could use the Oklahoma evidence for impeachment, the similarity of the two incidents was insufficient, and there were no permissible inferences which the jury could have drawn from the Oklahoma evidence. Counsel's failure to ask for a "403 hearing" and a "352 determination" violated defendant's Sixth Amendment right to counsel and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. PROSECUTION WITNESSES.

COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE IN HER CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE

Testimony of Raymond Jones

Defense counsel was ineffective in cross-examining Raymond Jones, particularly in view of the fact that Jones had given many statements when testifying at the preliminary hearing which could have been useful at trial.

For example, Jones had testified at the preliminary examination that he had smoked some marijuana and that he was "pretty drunk" (RT 6-5-01, p. 1) at the time of the shooting, and that his senses could have been dulled. (RT 6-5-01, p. 1.) At trial he testified that he smoked marijuana (RT 205), had some beer (RT 206) and had possibly snorted some heroin (RT 207, 209), but he nevertheless he did not consider himself high by the time of the shooting (RT 215) and instead was "sober at that point." (RT 216.) Counsel did not vigorously cross-examine Jones using his contradictory testimony at the preliminary examination.

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At the preliminary examination Jones said that he and defendant had talked about how to get the guys that robbed defendant off defendant's back, and they talked about a confrontation and a "fair fight," but there had never been any talk of shooting, and when they were leaving in the Cadillac that day the defendant had only said "there was going to be a fight." (RT 6-5-01, p. 15.) At trial Jones only testified as to his state of mind that Jones guessed defendant was going to go over and fight those guys. (RT 157-158.) Counsel did not bring out that that was defendant's state of mind, too.² In addition, Jones had testified at the preliminary examination that he did not see a shotgun go into the car in his presence, and that "most likely the shotgun was already in the car," i.e., the shotgun was in the car because defendant customarily carried it there, not because he brought it with him that day for a drive-by shooting. (RT 6-5-01, p. 13.) Counsel did not bring this out at trial, either.

Also, at the preliminary examination Jones acknowledged that initially when the police asked, Jones told them defendant didn't say anything before the shooting. (RT 6-5-01, p. 16.) At the trial when Jones said defendant said "What's up punk?" just before the shooting, counsel did not bring out Jones prior contradictory statement to the police. (RT 199.) Counsel should also have emphasized that Jones (according to his preliminary examination testimony) told defendant not to do anything stupid like shoot someone, and defendant agreed with that (RT 6-5-01, p. 16), while at trial she only brought out that Jones told him not to do something stupid. (RT 224.)

Jones told Sgt. Green he didn't know who decided to have him drive the defendant's car (Taped Statement to Sgt. Green, p. 7), but at trial he said the defendant asked him to drive. (RT 159.)

These discrepancies in Jones' testimony suggested that Jones may have been willing to slant his testimony in favor of the prosecution's case, but counsel did not bring out the contrary evidence so the jury could evaluate it.

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² Indeed, counsel objected to Jones' testimony on the point. (RT 158.)

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Counsel also did not bring out that at the preliminary examination Jones
had, on Exhibit E, drawn a line showing an illegal turn going south on San Pablo,
but at trial he drew a legal turn going north on San Pablo, which conflict would
have reduced the perceived reliability of Jones' testimony.

Counsel should also have pointed out to the jury the lack of logic of Jones' testimony that he was afraid of Terrance Dandy and bought a gun to protect himself, but he only gave defendant a baseball bat to protect himself from the same danger. Counsel should have also questioned how Jones could have seen defendant drive away to the Home Depot, as he claimed, when he continued to work inside the store, where a view was not possible. (RT 156.)

Counsel also did not examine Jones to bring out that (as he testified at the preliminary examination) he was 15 feet away from the people on the sidewalk when he made his U-turn. (RT 6-5-01, p. 5.) This would have contradicted testimony by Shanea Anderson that the car pulled up to the curb (RT 69) and the testimony by Bianca Moore that the car turned and pulled up "in front" of her. (RT 333) where she was allegedly able to see defendant. (RT 334.)

Counsel should also have pointed out at trial that because Jones' case had been continued to shortly after he was to testify at the preliminary examination (RT 130), his testimony was "locked in" at that point and he could not thereafter change his testimony without being charged with perjury.

B. The Testimony of Jones at the "402 Hearing."

An informant had told police that Raymond Jones was driving the vehicle involved in the shooting. (RT 110.) Police arrested him for the murder (RT 110), with no probable cause (RT 135), and questioned him for several hours. (RT 119.) Initially Jones denied any knowledge of the incident (RT 126), but when they told him he could either be a defendant in a murder case or a witness, he thought maybe he ought

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Case 3:07-cv-05124-SI Document 13-6 Filed 09/05/2008 Page 45 of 63 to tell the police "something they want to hear" (RT 6-4-01, P. 101), and he gave a statement exculpatory to him and inculpatory to defendant.

That statement, we submit, was clearly a coerced one. Coercion is not limited to physical battery.

Jones was released from custody after he implicated defendant in his statement. But about four months later he was re-arrested on a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Counsel should have countered Jones' testimony at the "402 hearing" with inconsistencies in the preliminary examination transcript of his testimony. Inconsistencies would tend to suggest that Jones was amenable to slant his testimony to gain favor with the prosecution, that is, it was evidence of coercion.

The re-arrest of Jones only served to emphasize the power the police had over Jones. The message was not lost on Jones. From feeling relieved when he had been released the first time, Jones went to feeling betrayed when he was re-arrested. (RT 6-5-01, p. 17.) When he was released a few days later, he said at the preliminary examination that he was in a pretty good mood to cooperate with the authorities so he wouldn't get arrested a third time. (RT 6-5-01, p. 18.) His agreement with the prosecutor (Exhibit 10) required him to testify at trial. All this was evidence of RT testimoni, at Prowere he coercion.

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Defendant asserts that had counsel brought out Jones' statements as Jones had testified at the preliminary examination, and emphasized to the court the that it is the unreliable nature of coerced testimony that prevents its admission, Jones would not have been allowed to testify at trial as to the matters he told the police. When Jones was allowed to testify it violated defendant's Fourteenth Amendment right to due process of law.

Counsel also did not request a jury instruction detailing the factors that when a prosecution witness such as Jones, who had been arrested but had charges dropped support of A argue ment issues pertaming to RJ's vol- guntariness and free will decision to Motion for New Trial cooperate attenuated the initial coerion of illegal arrest PK testimony (pg 101) whereas pt

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testimony should be viewed with caution because the arrangement provides a motive to give false testimony.

C. The Bianca Moore Testimony

Bianca Moore admitted that she had given a false identity of Terry Dandy to the police, so her credibility started out with at least some taint. Defense counsel, however, was ineffective for not vigorously cross-examining Ms. Moore to bring out further impeachment evidence.

Bianca Moore testified she saw the man with the gun. (RT 334.) Counsel started to impeach Moore with her statement to the police that she only "thought it was Ivan or one of his friends." (RT 355.) Moore said she did not recall that. (RT 335.) When counsel showed the witness a statement signed by her, Moore said it was her signature but she could not read the writing. (RT 336.) However, counsel did not pursue the Ofc. Grivado matter or call Officer Olivas, who took her statement, in order to complete the impeachment. (See Olivas notes, bottom of p. 2.) The issue of Ohvas is in his notes the statements BM gave about what her belief was based on a similarly. (ar, this was additional impeaced that the counsel counsel counsel can be statement.)

TRIAL COUNSEL GAVE INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE WHEN SHE DID NOT OBJECT TO, AND ASK TO STRIKE, THE TESTIMONY, OF DR. HERRMANN'S BALLISTICS OPINION.

Dr. Herrmann, a forensic pathologist, was called as a witness for the prosecution. The court found him to be "well-qualified to give an opinion about the cause of death." (RT 41.)

Dr. Herrmann performed an autopsy on the deceased, William Anderson. (RT 42.) He found 11 penetrating shotgun pellet wounds and two exit wounds. (RT 42-43.) The 11 penetrating wounds were in a fairly tight group, approximately two-and-a-half inches in diameter. (RT 47, 51.) There was no evidence that any powder was A This 1s to the contrary of (A) (E) to object to Dr. Hermann's ballistic opinion; (A) to elict PX testimony by PH. were's the testified to the spread pattern be 10 ins in consistant to the markiness of a saw-off sto shot-gon. (BM testimony).

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Case 3:07-cv-05124-SI embedded in the skin. (RT 47.) The significance of these findings is "quite variable," however, in the case of a shotgun. (RT 52.)

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After answering the prosecutor's question what he noted about the pattern of the 11 entry wounds, the doctor went on to state that he estimated that the weapon was fired from between 5 and 12 feet away. On cross-examination Dr. Herrmann stated that he has seen enough shotgun wounds to say that the distance from which the weapon was fired was within his expertise. (RT 50.) The spread of the pellets also depends on the choke of the gun, but there was no way Dr. Hermann could tell whether a choke was "used" or not. (RT 52-53.)

Defendant asserts that his counsel should have objected to the opinion as one that Dr. Herrmann had not been qualified to give, and asked that the testimony be stricken.

First, Dr. Hermann demonstrated no training or expertise that would allow him to testify about how much shotgun pellets "spread" in a given situation, particularly when there was no information available about the shotgun that was involved. Although he had been qualified to determine the cause of the death, there was no showing that he had special knowledge, training or experience to qualify him as an expert on ballistics or shotgun pellet patterns, let alone express an opinion relating to a shotgun of unknown characteristics. (See Evid. Code § 720.)

The fact that Dr. Herrmann testified he had seen other shotgun wounds was insufficient to establish his qualifications. (See <u>People</u> v. <u>Fierro</u> (1991) 1 Cal.4th 173, 224.) [retired deputy could testify about ballistics, but not as to effect of autopsy procedures on evidence of the bullets' trajectory.] Even if Dr. Hermann had seen many, many gunshot wounds, that fact would not have qualified him to express an opinion as to how far away a gun was when it was fired, unless he had witnessed the shootings or other ballistic tests themselves.³

³ This is not a case where burns, smoke or powder on the skin were present.

V.

DEFENDANT RECEIVED INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE SIXTH AMENDMENT.

A criminal defendant has a constitutional right to *effective* assistance of counsel. (People v. Ledesma (1987) 43 Cal. 3d 171 215.) To prevail on a claim of ineffective counsel, a defendant must show first, that counsel's representation fell below an objective standard of reasonableness (Strickland v. Washington (1984) 466 U.S. 668, 688), and second, that there exists a reasonable probability that, but for counsel's unprofessional errors, the result of the proceeding would have been different. (Id. at 694.)

Both prongs of the <u>Strickland</u> test have been met in this case.

It is trial counsel's duty to investigate all defenses of fact and law which may be available. (People v. Mattson (1959) 51 Cal. 2d 777, 791; People v. Pope (1979) 23 Cal. 3d at 425.) Counsel should advise his client of his rights and take all necessary actions to protect them. If counsel's failure to perform these obligations results in the withdrawal of a crucial defense, then defendant has not had the assistance to which he is entitled under the Sixth Amendment. (People v. Pope, supra 23 Cal. 3d 412, 425.)

The actions of counsel in the case at bar did not give the defendant the standard of performance to which he was entitled.

When trial counsel has a tactical consideration in mind which explains the failure to raise a crucial defense, his tactics, even if unsuccessful, will usually not be considered incompetence. (People v. Pope, supra 23 Cal. 3d at 425.) However, the record itself may dispel the notion that counsel's shortcoming was the result of a tactical decision. For example, in People v. Stratton (1988) 205 Cal. App. 3d 87, the court held that the face of the record established that it was unreasonable to suggest that "tactics" could explain or justify counsel's failure to object to the potentially prejudicial circumstances surrounding appellant's arrest (holding a dummy hand grenade) which had nothing to do with the robbery with which he was charged. (Id. at p. 93, 94.)

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Except for the errors of counsel in this case, taken cumulatively, there was a substantial probability that the result of the proceeding would have been different. (Strickland v. Washington, supra 466 U.S. at 694; Kimmelman v. Morrison (1986) 477 U.S. 365, 375.)

CONCLUSION

Mary Washington testified at trial to hearing several shots as they passed the intersection (RT 531, 535.) Mary Loggins testified that after the shooting she saw someone running down San Pablo, and his hands and arms were close to his body like he may have had something under his jacket. (RT 514, 423.) This evidence was consistent with the theory that Terry Dandy had a pistol and had fired it at defendant, which would have supported a theory of self defense.

The record shows that defense counsel gave ineffective assistance by not adequately investigating or preparing for a defense based on reasonable doubt. It is clear from the nature of trial counsel's questions up until the court ruled at the end of the State's case that defendant's prior testimony in his Oklahoma case could be introduced to impeach him, that the defense theory was one of self-defense. (See, e.g., RT 194.) The record shows that counsel's ineffective assistance made a reasonable doubt defense untenable under the circumstances. The decision to shift the defense to that of reasonable doubt therefore could not have been an informed decision by counsel.

Defendant asserts that counsel did not give him effective assistance, and there is a substantial probability that affected the outcome of the case.

Defendant asks that this court grant him an opportunity to give testimony as to the information he provided to counsel, and to examine counsel on similar matters.

At the close of the hearing the court should grant defendant's motion for a new

trial.

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10	PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
11	Plaintiff, No. 141033
12	v. •
13	IVAN KILGORE, DEFENDANT'S
14	Defendant. SENTENCING MEMO
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16	Defendant Ivan Kilgore submits the following:
17	OBJECTION TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN AGGRAVATION DESCRIBED IN
18	PROBATION REPORT
19	Defendant objects on Fourteenth Amendment due process grounds to the following Circumstances in Aggravation described in the probation report:
20	Circumstance: "The crime involved great violence as the defendant shot and
21	killed the victim in a drive by shooting." (Report, p. 4.)
22	Objection: This circumstances is necessarily included in the elements of the
23	offense as charged, and the Legislature has presumably taken the elements of the
24	offense into consideration in setting the applicable sentence. (People v. Clark (1992)
25	12 Cal. App. 4th 663, 666 ["A circumstance which is an element of the substantive
26	offense cannot be used as a factor in aggravation."].)
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Circumstance: "The victim was particularly vulnerable as he was standing on the corner with his girlfriend and was not armed." (Report, p. 4.)

Objection: A victim standing on a street corner is not *particularly* vulnerable. (See <u>People</u> v. <u>Fleetwood</u> (1985) 171 Cal.App.3d 982, 987 (1985) ["Victims inside buildings are more vulnerable to felonious conduct than victims out of doors."].

Circumstance: "The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning, sophistication or professionalism." (Report, p. 4.)

Objection: The facts of the case show no more planning, sophistication or professionalism that any other murder conviction based on a drive-by shooting.

OBJECTION TO IMPOSITION OF "USE" ENHANCEMENTS

Defendant further objects to the imposition of any enhancements relating to the Use of Firearm Clause (Pen. Code § 12022.53(d)) and Use of Firearm in Motor Vehicle Clause (Pen Code § 12022.55), on the grounds that those potential enhancements have already been taken into account by the Legislature in setting punishment for the "Special Circumstance" described in the information, and any further punishment duplicates punishment for the offense of murder and murder with special circumstances, in violation of due process of law under the Fourteenth Amendment..

OBJECTION TO USE OF PRIOR CONVICTION

Defendant also requests that the court take judicial notice that his conviction for First Degree Manslaughter in Oklahoma was the equivalent of a conviction of involuntary manslaughter in the State of California, and does not constitute pleading or proof of a serious or violent felony under California law. Any use of this prior would violate the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, and defendant objects to the use of the prior conviction for any purpose.

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OBJECTION TO IMPOSITION OF RESTITUTION FOR LOST PROFITS OF RELATIVES

Defendant objects to the imposition of restitution based on the lost profits claimed for undelivered flowers. This claim includes both lost profits and the cost of goods sold, rather than an allocation of the profits attributable to the goods.

In addition, Penal Code § 1202.4 (f)(3)(E) provides that wages or profits lost by the victim are reimbursable, "and if the victim is a minor, wages or profits lost by the minor's parent, parents, guardian, or guardians, due to time spent as a witness or in assisting the police or prosecution." The evidence showed that William Anderson was not a minor. The requested reimbursement for lost profits are not authorized by law, and defendant objects thereto.

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Case 3:07-cv-05124-\$I Document 13-6 Filed 09/05/2008 Page 62 of 63 C00510 FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2003 1 ---000---2 - PROCEEDINGS -3 ---000---4 DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL 5 6 THE COURT: All right. In the matter of 7 People versus Kilgore, No. 141033. The record should reflect that Mr. Stallworth is 8 here representing the People; Ms. Levy is here repre-9 10 senting Mr. Kilgore; and Mr. Kilgore is present in 11 custody. Just for the record, so it's completely clear, 12 before counsel arrived this morning, when I got here 13 14 this morning, Mr. Kilgore was here and neither counsel was here. I had some brief unreported discussions with 15 16 Mr. Kilgore about the nature of what he was seeking. 17 The reason I did that is because, after reading 18 the transcript of the proceedings on June the 13th and 19 the motion that was filed by Ms. Levy, I got some 20 indication that maybe I had misconstrued what Mr. 21 Kilgore was seeking to do, and I wanted to clarify that, 22

and I believe we did, but perhaps not. We will discuss

23 that in a moment.

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In addition to that, just so the record is completely clear, that at Mr. Kilgore's request, I did show him one appellate decision that he cited for me, People vs. Dennis, in 177 Cal.App.3d; I also showed him portions of People vs. Stewart, at 171 Cal.App.3d;

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Evidence Code 958, which deals with a possible waiver of attorney-client privilege, where in a criminal case could be brought to bear if there was a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel.

That was the sum and substance of it.

There was also some discussion about whether the proceeding this morning would be, quote, unquote, incamera. My response was, "Depends."

There was also a question by Mr. Kilgore as to whether or not things he said during a motion for new trial alleging ineffective assistance of counsel, if they did come to the fore at a formal hearing in that regard, after a formal motion was made, would he have any kind of immunity as to that, and I told Mr. Kilgore I don't give advice.

I would be glad to share my books with you, but I don't give legal advice. Mr. Kilgore that's basically what I remember saying. Is there anything that you want to add to that?

THE DEFENDANT: No.

THE COURT: All right. Basically I had calendared this after our initial discussions last time for a Marsden motion. But in looking at counsel's motion again, which I did not have a great opportunity to do the last hearing, and reading the transcript of what pretty obvious to me Mr. Kilgore was trying to communicate to the Court, I had some second thoughts about what he was seeking to do, and I was looking at it